# Health Problems Discussed in Interesting Papers Read Last Night

BIGKNELL NAMED, DESPITE PROTEST OF NEW YORK MAN

(Continued From First Page.)
drink," he remarked, "then the drink
lakes the man. A realization of the
injury that alcoholic beverages are
doing to their respective nations has
led the scientists and publicists of
France, England and Germany to join
in a propaganda against King Alcohol,
whose throne is now tottering.
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"Over 40,000,000 people in this country, that is, one-liast of our population, are to-day under prohibition iaws. Why? Not because the majority of us are at heart prohibitionists, but because the saloon element combines with the most undesirable people of the city and form a political organization that has become insolent, arragant and sinister. This has gone on to such an extent that a majority of those desiring good government have

quire drug stores within the State to sell only in standard prescriptions articles of pharmacopoeial purity and strength.

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Only Poor Liquor Kills.

"Somebody has asked me about temperance. I was called upon to declare myself, but, like the man standing for the suffrages of the people, I had to be careful. Therefore, I said that theoretically I was a prohibitionist.

If a man must drink liquor let it be the pure stuff, not the adulterated article. The great evils of drink are due to more adulteration and cheapening of the products than to any other cause. Alcohol as a boverage was never intended to make people drunk. A beverage is something which makes you feel more kindly toward your neighbor. Most liquor has lost its qualities as a beverage by cheapening and becomes an intoxicant. Some time ago I met a friend in Kentucky, who was in the life insurance business. I asked him how he could make a living there when the big companies will have a support of the could make a living there when the big companies will have the distributed of the club of the club of the club of the club of the club. The administration of the Chamber of Commerce.

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was in the life insurance business. I asked him how he could make a living there when the big companies will not insure drinking people. He told me that he had orders not to write a policy for the man working in the brewery, but to chase the blue-nose colonel to the mountains, and never let him get away."

Dr. Wiley called attention to the danger of the drug habit. Likewise he declared against Perusa. "But, above all things, let the soothing syrup be banished," he raid. "I am glad that the people are trying to save the babies by refusing to give them this drug. We should rather hear an infant cry all night than follow it to its grave from soothing syrup deshin."

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DR. FREEMAN NAMED

Will Be First Assistant to State Health Commissioner.

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Admitting the unreliability of statistics bearing upon the nerro. Dr. Warper could not hold out a hopeful view
at to his outlook for health. "I am
fully persuaded that the tendency, so
far as we can judge, from what we
know, he said, "looks lil for his future, but I am also certain that we are
the corporation Commission
has issued a charter to the Smoot, Coffer & McCalley (Inc.), Alexandria. S.



Meeting at Chamber of Commerce To-Night For Discussion,

self only in standard prescriptions articles of pharmacopoeial purity and strength.

"The final effect upon the public health of purity of foods and drugs would be, first, to ward off disease, and, second, to effects its more speedy cure.

"We must not starve or poison paupers and criminals. If they are entitled to real food, how much more is the worker entitled to it? The pure food law was not enacted to ruin the manufacturers, but we must separate the drug store from the grocery store, and I believe we will do it.

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All persons interested in the welfare of the children of Richmond have been invited to a conference in parior 22 of Murphy's Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when steps will be taken toward the formation of a juvenile protectorate in this city, and possibly some preliminary inquiry will be made as to the advisability of establishing here a children's court. The meeting was originally called for tonight, but for the convenience of some of the speakers, has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

Among those who have been particularly interested in the movement are Miss Frances Curtis, of Boston; Mr. Crawford Jackson, of Atlanta, and Dr. H. H. Hart, superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home—all of whom will be speakers. Several local workers among children will also take part. No radical step is contemplated, the meeting being a conference for organization and for taking initial action for more effective protection of the fuvenile failument in Diskney.

tion for more effective protection of the juvenile delinquent in Richmond. WOMEN BEAT MAN

Latter Needed Physician After Mother and Daughter Finished With Him. Julia Joinson, colored, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and later was charged with abusing Patvol Driver Isaacs, whom she right roundly assailed for taking her to the station house.

George Hicks, colored, was locked up on the charge of threatening to kill Nannie Ellery.

Maggie Branch and Sady Watkins, mother and daughter, were arrested charged with beating Walter Johnson, on whom they did a finished job. It is claimed that he was belaboring the daughter when the mother went if her rescue. The man was unable to stand up against the combined attack, and afterward needed the services of a physician. He was locked up of the charge of fighting in the street.

DR. SCHERER ILL

To Work in Alaska.

The Rev. Guy Douglas Christian, of Richriord, has resigned the charge of St. John's
Episcopal Church at West Point and St. Feter's in New Kent county, to take effect of
May 16th. He will spend a year at the seminary, after which he will take up work in
Alaska under Bishop Rowe.

Pink Alley in Disrepute.

Postmaster Cabell will inspect the letter-carriers of the Richmond post-office and substations on Sunday morning, May 24th The carriers will appear in their new sum-mer uniforms.

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Many Miles Ahead.

TOKYO, May 11.—The American competitors in the New York-Paris automobile race arrived here yesterday and left Tokyo this morning on their way to Vladivostok. Here all the cars will meet and make a new start. The American contestants say they are 1,200 miles in the lead.

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RESTORES GRAYOFFADED

HAIR to its NATURAL **COLOR** and BEAUTY

IS NOT A DYE. \$1 and 50c bottles, at druggists. OWENS & MINOR DRUG

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Tut's Pils

Betting at Benning.

Washington, May 11.—The Senate to-day passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation Pink Alley in Disrepute.

Pink Alley is falling into worse repute with the police. Harrison Bundy who appears at least to try to walk in the strait and narrow path, was caught again Saturday night—this time playing skin with fourteen others. The whole crowd were arrested by Sergeant Marrin and Policemen Thomas and Belton, and in Police Court yesterday morning they were fined \$5 each and put under \$100 security for twenty days. Hore Probationers.

Edward Cline and James Jones charged with having been drunk and disorderly, were turned over to Probation Officer Poitlaux in Police Couri yesterday morning. The officer's work is steadily increasing.

this subject to-morrow.

Senator Carter, of Montana, declared that Congress in the near future would be obliged to adopt legislation prohibiting government officials from spending accepted an offer of \$15,000 to visit their time in preparing magazine or newspaper articles advocating legislation.

Going to Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.. May 11.—Tommy Burns, the heavyweight chamlon, has accepted an offer of \$15,000 to visit Sydney. It is expected that he will take part in three fights while the lation.

lation.

The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to. Today was the fifty-sixth birthday of Vice-President Fairbanks, but he was not in the Senate, having gone to Chicago to deliver an address.

Senator Balley, of Texas, made his first appearance in the Senate since the recent political contest in his State, and was cordially received. The Senate considered the post-office bill, and at 5:12 P. M. adjourned.

Maddox Hill People Complain of Council's Fallure to Use Appropriation. Citizens of Maddox Hill and Howard's Grove, part of the newly annexed territory in the northeastern part of the city, feel much aggrieved that they have no lights, although it is claimed an appropriation was made by Council a year ago for this section. Not a pole has yet been creeted, it is said. Maddox Hill and Howard's Grove its lytween Buchanan Street and Mochanicsville Turnpike and between Christian and Redd Streets.

## FOR KINDERGARTNERS

Fifth Annual Commencement to be Held To-Morrow Evening.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in \$1.00 as 50c size.

Permits were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Beck as follows; Ars. B. M. Mahoney, to repair brick dwelling No. 1801 Venable Street; cost, \$150.

W. B. West, to build frame tenament, Nos. 634-636 North Ninth Street cost, \$2,500.

stimulate the TORPID LIVER strengthen the digestive organs regulate the bowels, and are un equaled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE,

Matthew Stokes, colored, was pun-ished to the full extent of the law in Police Court vesterday morning on the charge of carrying a concealed razor, ite was idned \$100 and put under \$100 security for twelve months. Take No Substitute.

## HAVE NO LIGHTS

The Richmond Training School for Kindergartners will hold its fifth annual commencement at the Woman's Club to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The annual address will be delivered by Dr. H. L. Balley, professor in charge of the department of agriculture in Cornell University, and the diplomas will be awarded by Professor F. C. Woodward, of Richmond College, Miss Alice N. Parker, director of the school, has arranged a very interesting program. Friends of the school are invited to attend. No formal invitation cards have been issued.

## Dullding Permits.

Mrs. Lella V. James, to repair frame dwelling No. 1104 Chaffin Street; cost, \$400.

Gets the Limit.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they pos-sess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Ele-gantly sugar coated.

## Pets and Pests and Public Health

By WALTER LINDLEY, M. D., LL.D., Los Angeles, California.

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The economical damage by rats is immense. Rats destroy Arain and other products in England and Germany alone to the amount of \$150,000,000 per year. On both land and sea they RATS AND FLEAS. are a terrible Inx upon man. This evening we are considering health and disease and it is the relation of rais to these that particularly interest us.

The rat is subject to bubonic plague and, through the flea, and directly, is the chief, but by no means the only, disseminator of this disease. The rat has the discase, and when it dies and gets cold the flea searches for warmer quarters, finds a live man and bites him. The cycle is thus complete. This same rat's dead body decays and becomes a part of the dust of the street, and the coolle becomes infected through his toes and feet. Is the bubonic plague a terrible disease?

In 1896 there were 1.704 deaths in India from the plague. The death rate increased until, in 1994, the mortality from the plague in India was 1,022,000 and the total number of deaths in India from the plague in India was 4,410,000; and the total number of deaths in India from the plague from the strenge of over 400,000 per annum. For add to the rat menne e is the fact that it is so prolific. The rat begins to bear young when six months old and one authority says that rate multiply at the rate of \$00 descendants yearly from one pair. Besides the usual means of destroying rats, a bacteriological preparation known as "ratin" has been propared in a German laboratory. Societies for the cradication of the fats and all the pre

inaccessible to them as possible. This great breeding place for files—the manure pile—is, we are glad to say, being supplanted by the automobile.

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The bedbug plays an humble part in carrying the plague, and must undoubtedly the mosquito admit its inferiority to the flea. The mosquito is the carrier, the distributor, the Pandarus of Elephantiasis (filariasis), malaria and yellow fever. As the war of extermination against the mosquito progresses, the death rate from malaria and yellow fover declines. Havana—where Dr. Walter Reed fell a martyr—under the vigorous American administration, with the impetus given by the big stick is



an example of what can be done toward whing out yellow fever. The elimination of the mosquito does the work. The United States census tells us that in the year ending May 31, 1882, there were in this country 1853 deaths from malaria, and that during the next ten years the annual mortality from that cause was only a little more than one-third as great. Dr. Edward A. Ayers, of New York, advocates the draininge of all swamps and the use of kerosene, tersely putting it as follows: "A slap at the mosquito for the moment, kerosene for the week, ditching for a season, but reclaimation for all time." In the far West the desert must be reclaimed by putting water on it, and, thanks again to the big stick thousands of acres of fertile fields and fruitful orchards are refreshing the eye where the pioneer of '19 and his faithful horses and cattle, af-

ter vainly following the mirage, died from thirst. This is important, but, from the sanitarian's view point, the reclamation of the swamps that is progressing in the Middle West, the East and the South is doubly important.

Here is a place for the exercise of governmental pateroff the control of the cases. The two we, as sanitarians, are interested in, are hydrophobia and tapeworm. It is of the latter that I speak. The dog eats raw meat, gets the tapeworm in its larval state from the beef, and within the 'dog it develops the adult worm. From intimate association, the eggs of this worm infect the child or the man. In Lapland, where dogs and men live in close intimacy, tapeworm is year, other or tapeworm is found and tape of the gorn of tapeworm is found and the proposition of the gorn of tapeworm is found and the published where the childs of the fact.

very common.

One form of tapeworm is found only in children, due to the fact that dogs cares them

THE CAT, with their tongues. The cat is the greatest menace of all demestic animals. As a cat fancier said to me a few days ago. "There is scarcely any disease that the cat does not

few days ago. "There is scarcely have" his ease that the cut does not have." Dipheric and ringworm are the two diseases that it ordinarily disseminates. One cut has been known to distribute diphtheria among the children of a whole neighborhood. Ringworm, the scourge of the school and the orphan asylum, is usually introduced by the cut. Under my own observation recently a man and his wife, both well known artists, became infected with ringworm, and discovered that it was from a beautiful cut, of which they were very fond. The children in three neighboring families contracted the disease from this same cut.

In fact, the only inocnous domestic pet is the Teddy Bear.

If you must have a dog or cut in the house, you should realize that to kep if clean and well, it requires more attention than is understood this. She said to her maid:

"Many have you a bottle of milk

maid:
"Mary, have you a bottle of milk for baby and a bottle for Fido?"
"Yes, mam." answered Mary,
"Sterilize Fido's," said fond mama.

From an address on "The National Outlook for Health," delivered be-fore the National Conference of Charities and Correction, last night.